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(SLEEPER, LOUIS G.)

SUBJ: UNESCO/UNDP ORIENTATION VISITS BY

LOUIS G. SLEEPER, DEVELOPMENT ATTACHE, US PERMDEL/UNESCO

REF: A. PARIS 34686; B. PARIS 32950;

C. TEGUCIGALPA 5435; D. STATE 281605

1. LOUIS G. SLEEPER, ATTACHE FOR DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS,
TO UNESCO WILL BE ATTENDING A UNESCO/AID INFORMATION
EXCHANGE MEETING ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PER-
FORMANCE INDICATORS JANUARY 9 TO 12.

2. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, WASHINGTON HAS AUTHORIZED
FIELD ORIENTATION VISITS BY SLEEPER TO OBSERVE UNESCO
OPERATIONAL PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA, SUBJECT TO
POST CONCURRENCES.

3. US PERMDEL PROPOSES THAT SLEEPER VISIT E1 SALVADOR
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JANUARY 12 TO 14 AND HONDURAS JANUARY 15 TO 19.

WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING POST CONCURRENCES FOR SUCH
VISITS.

4. PURPOSE OF TRIP WOULD BE TO VISIT PROJECTS UNESCO
EXECUTES FOR UNDP, WORLD BANK, UNICEF OR UNFPD, AND
OTHERS IN EACH COUNTRY. VIEWS WOULD BE SOUGHT FROM

U.S. EMBASSY, USAID, UNDP, OTHER UN AGENCIES, COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND UNESCO FIELD EXPERTS ON UNESCO'S DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES.

5. DEVELOPMENT ATTACHE POST WAS ESTABLISHED IN U.S. PERMDEL UNESCO IN 1973 AS PART USG EFFORTS TO OBTAIN BETTER DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE INFORMATION ON UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. SLEEPER IS CHARGED WITH MAKING PERIODIC ORIENTATION VISITS TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND IMPRESSIONS OF UNESCO'S DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. CURRENT PROPOSED TRIP IS SEVENTH IN SERIES OF ASSESSMENT VISITS. OTHERS HAVE BEEN TO AFRICA, ASIA AND OTHER PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA.

6. SLEEPER THROUGH MEETINGS WITH NATIONAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL OFFICIALS AND THROUGH VISITS TO PROJECT SITES SEEKS TO IDENTIFY CONCRETE EXAMPLES AND UNDERLYING REASONS FOR UNESCO'S SUCCESSES SO THAT THEY CAN BE SUPPORTED AND FOR UNESCO'S SHORTFALLS AND WEAKNESSES SO THAT U.S. CAN SEEK WAYS TO ALLEVIATE THEM IN VARIOUS UN FORA. IN ORDER TO COMPARE UNESCO APPROACHES AND PERFORMANCE WITH COMPANION UN AGENCIES, IT IS USEFUL TO VISIT OTHER PROJECTS BY OTHER AGENCIES AS WELL SUCH AS UNICEF ACTIVITIES, INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY FAO, SKILLS TRAINING PROJECTS BY ILO, TRAINING PROJECTS BY UN ETC.
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7. PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN OTHER VISITS IS TO RECEIVE GENERAL BRIEFINGS FROM APPROPRIATE EMBASSY, USAID, UNDP AND HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS ON COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, ON ROLE OF UNDP WITHIN THAT PROGRAM AND ON ROLE AND PERFORMANCE OF UNESCO WITHIN UNDP EFFORTS. WOULD HOPE THAT EMBASSY OR USAID COULD ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH UNDP AND WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS. WOULD EXPECT THAT UNDP COULD ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH UNESCO AND OTHER UN EXPERTS AND WITH HOST COUNTRY COUNTERPARTS IN UNDP FINANCED PROJECTS.

8. REQUEST POST MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION SINGLE WITH BATH IN SAN SALVADOR JANUARY 12 AND 13 DEPARTING JANUARY 14, AND IN TEGUCIGALPA JANUARY 15 THROUGH 18, DEPARTING JANUARY 19. SLEEPER WOULD PLAN TRANSIT OVERNIGHT IN GUATEMALA CITY JANUARY 14.
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